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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: UN SPECIAL SESSION ON DISARMAMENT

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- 1. EMBOFF CALLED FEB 9 ON MFA ACTING CHIEF FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS ALI KANDIL AND MADE PRESENTATION ON SSOD, LEAVING AIDE MEMOIRE IN FRENCH AND ENGLISH DRAWN FROM PARA 12 REFTEL.
- 2. KANDIL COMMENTED THAT HIS DIVSION HAD NOT YET FOCUSSED ON THIS MATTER. HE EXPECTED TO DO SO IN NEXT WEEK OR TWO UPON RETURN FROM LEAVE OF IO CHIEF BENKIRANE. CONCERNING MOROCCAN REPRESENTATION AT MARCH 7 MEETING OF PREPARATORY COMMITTEE, KANDIL THOUGHT MOROCCAN DELEGATION TO UN OR POSSIBLY MOROCCAN AMBASSADOR TO SPECIALIZED AGENCIES IN GENEVA AND VIENNA ALI SKALLI MIGHT BE DESIGNATED, BUT NO DECISIONS TAKEN YET.
- 3. KANDIL COMMENTED THAT PAST DISARMAMENT DISCUSSIONS HAD NOT ALWAYS BEEN CHARACTERIZED BY FRANKNESS ON THE PART OF THE GREAT POWERS AND THAT MOROCCO HOPED THAT THE SSOD WOULD RESULT IN CONFIDENTIAL

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CLARIFYING DISARMAMENT ISSUES. HE EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR THE US DESIRE TO WORK TOGETHER WITH MOROCCO ON SSOD AND PROMISED TO BE IN TOUCH REGARDING ANY VIEWS THE GOM MIGHT WISH TO CONVEY.

4. COMMENT: THE GOM IS UNLIKELY TO ASSUME A LEADING ROLE IN DISARMAMENT MATTERS, IN WHICH IT LACKS DEPTH OF EXPERTISE. THE

GOM CAN NEVERTHELESS PROBABLY BE COUNTED ON TO TAKE A MODERATE APPROACH AS ON OTHER UN ISSUES, ALTHOUGH AT THE SAME TIME IT WILL NO DOUBT WISH TO KEEP IN STEP WITH THE MORE PROMINENT MIDDLE-OF-THE-ROAD THIRD WORLD STATES.

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